

THANKS TO YOU



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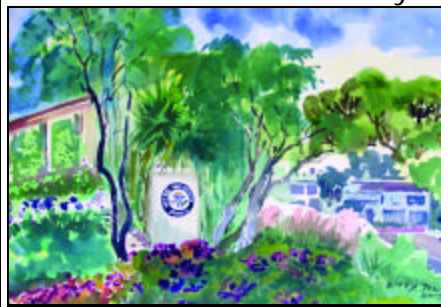
to the first issue of *Thanks to YOU*, a publication created especially for everyone associated with the innovative Junior Achievement/City of Carlsbad CityStuff program.

The enthusiastic support of sponsors, volunteer instructors, school principals and classroom teachers got CityStuff off to a great start two years ago. Your continued involvement has kept the momentum going ever since.

We greatly appreciate your support and want to let you know how your time and money are being well-spent introducing third-grade students to their Carlsbad world.



Carlsbad Becomes a City



Dear CityStuff Partners: Thanks to YOU, we ...

- Taught 600 Carlsbad students how city government works, introducing them to a variety of city services and career opportunities. Most importantly, they discovered that everyone has a voice in their city's decisions.
- Will teach CityStuff in 30 classrooms this spring.
- Will begin, in school year 2004-05, to bring CityStuff annually to all third-grade classrooms in schools located in Carlsbad.
- Possess a long-lasting supply of *Fast Facts 101* books generously donated by the Gemological Institute of America.
- Have transformed "Carlsbad Becomes a City" into a colorful booklet.
- Plan to get even better in the years ahead!

Several mock council meetings will be held at City Council Chambers, 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive in late May/early June. Please watch for the next issue of *Thanks to YOU* or contact Marilyn Campbell at (760) 439-3716 if you would like to attend.

KID QUOTES

Children really do say the "darndest" things, especially in a CityStuff classroom. Here are a few recent gems.

- In answer to the question, "What goes on at City Hall?" one student responded, "That's where the Royals live!"
- Upon meeting Carlsbad's Assistant City Manager, one student said, "You're just the Assistant City Manager? At our mock Council meeting, I was the City Manager!"
- When asked to create a hypothetical restaurant, one young marketing genius replied, "I'm going to open a Mexican restaurant. There's already an Alberto's and a Roberto's, but since my restaurant will be open all day and all night, I'm gonna call it Abierto's! That means open!"

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COMING SOON: A CLASS ACT

CityStuff culminates in a role-playing exercise called "To Be Or Not To Be: The Tree." The stage is set at a mock city council meeting during which students tackle a problem, weigh alternatives and decide whether to save or cut down a beautiful but potentially dangerous tree.

